

# Food & yard waste drop-off

Waste and Recovery Center (WARC)  
2420 Hogum Bay Road NE, Lacey, WA 98516

## Accepted ✓

- **Grass, leaves, brush prunings, and pine needles**
- **Garden scraps** (fruits, flowers, and vegetables)
- **Weeds** (see other side for not accepted plants)
- **Shrubs** (no soil, rocks, or root balls)
- **Beauty bark** (no soil or rocks)
- **Untreated lumber** (no paint or stains, no size limit)
- **Branches, limbs, and stumps** less than 24 inches in diameter; call before bringing anything longer than 20 feet
- **Christmas trees**
- **Food scraps** (Monday–Friday only)
- **Food-soiled paper** (napkins, paper towels, coffee filters)



## Not accepted X

- Rocks, soil, or sod
- Treated, stained, or painted wood (no plywood or particle board)
- Noxious or problem plants—see other side
- Stumps over 24 inches in diameter
- Liquids, fats, oils, or grease
- Shredded paper
- Plastics of any kind
- Bags of any kind including paper, compostable, or biodegradable
- Compostable cups, utensils, plates, or bowls

Have large stumps or difficult to dispose of items?  
Search disposal options at [WhereDoITakeMy.org](https://www.wheredoltakemy.org).

Mixed loads of food and yard waste with garbage are charged the garbage rate.





# Plants for the garbage

## Noxious Weeds

These weeds are accepted as garbage for free at the WARC and drop-box facilities.



Butterfly Bush



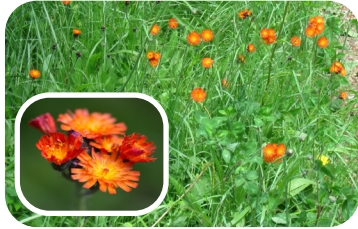
Wild Chervil



Common Fennel



Gorse



Orange Hawkweed



Poison Hemlock



Diffuse Knapweed



Meadow Knapweed



Spotted Knapweed



Spurge Laurel



Tansy Ragwort

## Problem Plants

These problem plants will be charged as regular garbage.



Bamboo and Roots



Blackberry (all kinds)



Ivy (all kinds)



Palm Fronds



Pampas Grass



Scotch Broom

### Can plants go into my curbside garbage?

Yes, bagged noxious weeds or problem plants can go into your curbside garbage when space allows.

### Need information about noxious weeds?

Contact Thurston County Noxious Weed Control at 360-786-5576 or [tcweeds@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tcweeds@co.thurston.wa.us), or visit [www.thurstoncountywa.gov/pw/nw](http://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/pw/nw).



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